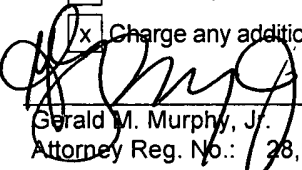


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Invention: A METHOD FOR IMPROVING PLANT TRANSFORMATION EFFICIENCY BY ADDING COPPER ION					
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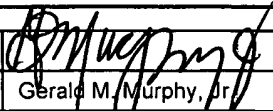
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.
- An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 7 of this paper.